UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

EUGENE CHRISTOPHER BANKS,

Plaintiff,

v. ORDER

Civil File No. 08-5792 (MJD/JJK)

CAL R. LUDEMAN, DENNIS BENSON, NANCY JOHNSTON, GREG CARLSON, BRIAN NINNEMAN, THOMAS LUNDQUIST, and ALLISON ECKLUND, in their individual and official capacities,

Defendants.

Eugene Christopher Banks, pro se.

Barbara E. Berg Windels, Minnesota Attorney General's Office, Counsel for Defendants.

This matter comes before the Court upon the Report and Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge Jeffrey J. Keyes dated March 11, 2009 [Docket No. 14]. Defendants have filed an objection to the Report and Recommendation [Docket No. 15]. Pursuant to statute, the Court has conducted a <u>de novo</u> review

of the record. <u>See</u> 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1); Local Rule 72.2(b). Based upon that review, the Court **ADOPTS** the Report and Recommendation.

Accordingly, based upon the files, records, and proceedings herein, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Defendants' Motion to Dismiss [Docket No. 5] is **DENIED**.

Date: May 17, 2009

s/ Michael J. DavisMichael J. DavisChief JudgeUnited States District Court